

Remote Recreational Cabin Sites Program

The Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program offers state residents a uniquely Alaskan experience — to pick out their own piece of state land within large remote areas, “stake” the parcel boundaries, and purchase the parcel from the state. No other state offers this kind of opportunity to its residents.

Once a year, DNR publishes a brochure and accepts applications for staking parcels in selected remote areas around the state (excluding Southeast Alaska). Alaskans 18 years of age or older who have been state residents for at least one year can apply. Winners are drawn by lottery and have the next few months to stake their parcel anywhere they choose within the staking area. The parcel may be purchased at fair market value after DNR completes the survey and appraisal. State financing is available.

Staking your own parcel of remote state land can be strenuous, but also rewarding. Participants say the experience gives them a sense of the pioneer spirit!

The 2010 Remote Recreational Cabin Sites Program brochure release is scheduled for April 12. Preview proposed staking areas for 2010 and learn more about this exciting program at any of the DNR Public Information Centers or on the Remote Recreational Cabin Sites Program website at:

www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsale/remote_recsites.htm